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(54) Pushbutton Switch

(57) [Abstract]

[Purpose] For an elastic buckling member to surely touch a movable contact to a fixed contact without an intermediate actuator, and to provide a pushbutton switch that can ensure high reliability with simple construction and whose click feel is good. [Figure 1]

[Constitution] [The pushbutton switch] is equipped with a frame 1 on whose inner surface are provided fixed contacts 9, 10 in a prescribed arrangement, an elastic buckling member 6 that is disposed at a slant in the frame 1 and performs elastic deformation, including deformation, a system 7 that is freely ascendable and descendable relative to the frame 1 and energized in an ascending direction by the elastic buckling member 6, and a contact sheet 5 that is disposed between the fixed contacts 9, 10 and the elastic buckling member 6 and is flexible, and at least [its] portions facing fixed contacts 9, 10 are composed of a conductive material.

